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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A thin-walled, blown glass ornament that opens, in particular, a Christmas tree or other seasonal ornament, ~~of any spatial body, which is characteristic in that it consists of at least two glass modules,~~ said blown glass ornament comprising:

a first top module (1); and

a second bottom module, (2); said first and second the modules are dimensionally and spatially correlated in ~~the~~ a connection plane (3) thereof; wherein at least one of said first and second modules is of a shell construction obtained by cutting a solid blown module.

2. (currently amended) An ornament according to claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ said first top module (1) and ~~the~~ said second bottom module (2) may be connected ~~and/or permanently disconnected (separated)~~ or separated by means of at least two locks (4) situated on ~~the~~ a rim of each module.

3. (currently amended) An ornament according to claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ said first top module (1) and ~~the~~ said second bottom module (2) are connected by means of either one of an articulating hinge (5) or an articulated joint, and are closed by means of at least one lock (4)

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situated on ~~the~~ a rim of each module.

4. (currently amended) An ornament according to claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ said first top module ~~(1) is constructed from~~ comprises one spatial body.

5. (currently amended) An ornament according to claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ said first top module ~~(1) consists of~~ has at least two spatial bodies (1a) and (1b) and wherein each of the ~~elements~~ two spatial bodies is connected with ~~the~~ said second bottom module (2) in ~~the~~ said connection plane (3) by means of either one of articulating hinges (5) or by an articulated joint and at least one lock (4).

6. (currently amended) An ornament according to claim 4, wherein ~~the~~ edges of ~~the~~ said first and second modules, in ~~the~~ said connection plane thereof, are provided with a metal rim, ~~or other protection means~~ which is provided with an articulated joint for bending aside and a lock for connecting both said first and second modules.

7. (currently amended) An ornament according to claim 4, wherein ~~the~~ said first top module ~~(1)~~ is provided with a projection (6) for suspending a hanger.

8. (currently amended) An ornament according to claim 5, wherein each of the spatial bodies ~~elements~~, (1a) and (1b), of ~~the~~ said first top module is are each provided with a projection (7) for affixing any one of a lace, ~~or~~ a lace hanger, ~~or~~ an ornamental string, ~~or~~ a bow,

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or and a wire.

9. (currently amended) An ornament according to claim 1, wherein the said second bottom module (2), having any one of ~~which is either~~ a shell construction or a closed, solid body, is provided with a flat surface (8).

10. (currently amended) An ornament according to ~~any of claims~~ claim 1, and 8 wherein at least one miniature, ornamental object (9) made of any material is placed inside and fastened onto the surface of the said second bottom module ~~(in case of a solid body); or,~~ ~~alternatively, onto the inserted roof (11) of the bottom module (in case of a shell construction).~~

11. (currently amended) An ornament according to claim 1, wherein the outer surface of the said first top module (1) and the said second bottom module (2) is covered with imprints (10) obtained from a metal mould and the outer and inner surface of the said ornament is then treated by any one of ~~with paint, and/or glitter, and/or gold, and/or silver, and/or is~~ and engraving engraved.

12. (new) An ornament according to claim 1, wherein at least one miniature, ornamental object made of any material is placed inside and fastened onto an inserted roof of said second bottom module.